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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge that the present application was initially indicated by the Examiner to be in condition for allowance in January of 2002 and that, subsequently, the case was subjected to a quality assurance review at the U.S.P.T.O. and that the allowance of the claims was maintained without the need for claim amendments.

A Notice of Allowance has now been received in the above-identified application but the issue fee has not, as yet, been paid. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and no new issues are raised by these amendments and that these amendments do not alter or vary the scope of the claims. Accordingly, these amendments do not require any additional search efforts nor any additional examination by the Examiner. Indeed, these amendments were discussed with the Examiner who identified the need to "fill-in the blanks" with the actual serial number and filing date. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Figure 2 illustrates a screen display of an invention described in a commonly owned co-pending application entitled "Click Based Trading with Market Depth Display" serial no. [_____] 09/589,751, filed on [_____] June 9, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. This display shows the inside market and the market depth of a given commodity being traded. Row 1 represents the "inside market" for the commodity being traded which is the best (highest) bid price and quantity and the best (lowest) ask price and quantity. Rows 2-5 represent the "market depth" for the commodity being traded. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the display of market depth (rows 2-5) lists the available next-best bids, in column 203, and asks, in column 204. The working bid and ask quantity for each price level is also displayed in columns 202 and 205 respectively (inside market - row 1). Prices and quantities for the inside market and market depth update dynamically on a real time basis as such information is relayed from the market.